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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 548**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Levine  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Hancock)**

February 21, 2007

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An act to add Section 42913 to the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 548, as amended, Levine. Solid waste: multifamily dwellings.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes an integrated waste management program administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The act requires a local jurisdiction to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan containing specified components.

This bill would require an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, on or after July 1, 2008, to ~~provide—arrange for~~ recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, ~~in accordance with the local agency's source reduction and recycling element, consistent with~~ statutory provisions regarding development projects; and any other applicable state or local law or requirement applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste. ~~The bill would specify that these recycling services include either providing an opportunity for the collection of recyclable materials that are separate from solid waste~~

~~disposal or demonstrating that materials collected as solid waste are subsequently processed in a specified manner at a materials recovery facility.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 42913 is added to the Public Resources  
2 Code, to read:  
3 42913. (a) On and after July 1, 2008, an owner of a multifamily  
4 dwelling shall ~~provide~~ *arrange for* recycling services that are  
5 appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, ~~in accordance with the~~  
6 ~~source reduction and recycling element of the local agency's~~  
7 ~~integrated waste management plan, the requirements of Section~~  
8 ~~42911, and any the multifamily dwelling, consistent with the~~  
9 ~~requirements of Section 42911, and any other state or local law or~~  
10 ~~requirement, including a local ordinance or agreement, applicable~~  
11 ~~to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.~~ (b) ~~For the~~  
12 ~~purposes of this section the following definitions shall apply:~~  
13 (1) ~~"Recycling services" mean either of the following:~~  
14 (A) ~~Providing an opportunity for the collection of recyclable~~  
15 ~~materials that are separate from solid waste disposal.~~  
16 (B) ~~Demonstrating that materials collected as solid waste are~~  
17 ~~subsequently processed at a materials recovery facility whereby~~  
18 ~~not less than 50 percent of the materials collected is recovered for~~  
19 ~~recycling.~~  
20 (2) ~~"Multifamily dwelling" means a residential facility that~~  
21 ~~handling, or recycling of solid waste.~~  
22 (b) *For the purposes of this section, "multifamily dwelling"*  
23 *means a residential facility that consists of five or more living*  
24 *units.*